...I DON'T KNOW WHAT BEING "AVERAGE" REALLY MEANS...

BUT IT PROB-ABLY...

...LOOKS KIND OF LIKE THIS.

WHEN I WAS YOUNG ...

...LIKE EVERY-ONE AROUND ME.

...I HAD SOME DREAMS, MORE OR LESS...

I WAS SURE ...

...I TOO COULD MAKE THEM COME TRUE SOMEDAY.

SO...

...WHEN I LEARNED THAT I COULDN'T...

...I WAS PROBABLY JUST AS SHOCKED AS ANYONE WOULD'VE BEEN.

THE ILLNESS EATING AWAY AT MY BODY...

...IS THE SAME ONE THAT KILLED MY MOTHER WHEN I WAS YOUNG.

AND JUST LIKE IT DID MY MOTHER...

...IT WILL TAKE ME DOWN WITH IT, NO MATTER WHAT ANYBODY SAYS OR DOES.

I'M SURE THAT DYING ...

...ISN'T ANYTHING SPECIAL.

IT'S SOMETHING THAT WILL VISIT ALL OF US SOONER OR LATER.

MAYBE IT'S NOT GOOD FOR ME TO THINK...

...THAT I'M BEING SINGLED OUT OR ANYTHING.

I KNOW THAT.

I TOTALLY KNOW THAT, BUT...

...EVEN SO...

...IT STILL SEEMS A LITTLE UNFAIR TO ME.

MIN (BUZZ)

IIIIN (CHIIIRP)

MIN

OH...

MIN

IT'S TOTALLY SUMMER NOW.

OH MAN...

AUGUST

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I'M STARTING NOT TO NOTICE ALL KINDS OF THINGS LATELY...

AUGUST
MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT SUN
1 2 3 4 5

ONE YEAR TO GO, HUH...?

ZA (ZSH)

IT'S PRETTY HOT...

NOT TOO MANY PEOPLE EITHER ...

WHEW...

SHA (SCRITCH) SHA

PARA (FLIP)

SHA

SHA

YOUR DRAWINGS ARE SO WONDERFUL, KOKONOSE-KUN!

TWO YEARS AT BEST...

I'M AFRAID WE CAN'T EXPECT MUCH LONGER.

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MAYBE YOU'LL GROW UP TO BE AN ARTIST!

IF YOU CAN DRAW THIS WELL, MAYBE YOU SHOULD PICK A SCHOOL WITH A GOOD ART PROGRAM...

WHY'D I HAVE TO DIE?

PITA (FREEZE)

!

BIKU (TWITCH)

I MEAN, THIS IS NUTS.

WHOA ...!

A GIRL!? WHEN DID SHE...?

PA (BLUSH)

THERE'S SO MUCH MORE I WANTED TO DO...

...AND NOW THIS HITS ME ALL OF A SUDDEN? THAT'S SO MEAN!

GIKU (SHUDDER)

SERI-OUSLY...

...THIS WORLD IS SO UNFAIR.

♪DOKI (BADUM)

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IS THIS GIRL TALKING ABOUT ME OR...?

DID I SAY SOMETHING ALOUD JUST NOW?

YOU TRY TO DO YOUR BEST...

...AND IT JUST TOTALLY SCREWS YOU.

WELL ...

...WHAT CAN YOU DO?

MAYBE I'M GOING A LITTLE EARLIER THAN MOST...

...BUT IT'S GONNA HAPPEN TO ALL OF US.

PLUS...

...I'VE STILL GOT A LITTLE TIME LEFT...

I MEAN, IT WAS A HUGE SHOCK WHEN I FIRST HEARD.

BUT LATELY...

...I THINK I'M STARTING TO ACCEPT IT.

IT'S LIKE...

GYU (PRESS)

...I FEEL LIKE I REALLY HAVE TO START LIVING NOW.

SO...

...I THINK YOU SHOULD GO DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.

PA (SPARKLE)

THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYING MY BEST TO DO!

...HUH?

UM...

...OKAY?

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JI
(STARE)

GAME OVER

3DSLITA

?

KAAAA (BLUSH)

AH-HA-HA-HA!!

UGH, KNOCK IT OFF...

I'M SO EMBARRASSED...

BWA HA HA HA!

BOY, THAT'S HILARIOUS, THOUGH!

I WAS JUST TALKING TO MYSELF WHILE PLAYING.

WOW, I'M REAL SORRY.

SO ARE YOU AN INPATIENT HERE?

UM, YEAH.

FOR A WHILE NOW.

WHEW ...

TOO FUNNY.

WOW, REALLY ?

I WAS ADMITTED JUST A LITTLE WHILE AGO.

YOU SURE HAVE A LOT OF FREE TIME IN A HOSPITAL!

BUT THEY STILL BITCH ABOUT ME PLAYING GAMES INSIDE, SO I'M OUT HERE A LOT.

OH...

MAKES SENSE.

I DON'T GO OUT MUCH.

I'VE NEVER BEEN OUT HERE BEFORE TODAY...

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KYOTON (BLANK)

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NIYA (GRIN)

HUH?

...WELL, YOU CAN PLAY ME.

COME BACK TOMORROW.

GOSO (RUSTLE)

GOSO

YOU GOTTA BE PRETTY BORED TOO, RIGHT?

SU (SSK)

UM...

I'M HARUKA.

I'M...

...TAKANE ENOMOTO.

HARUKA KOKONOSE.